

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

	) Confirmation No. 5435
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	) Group Art Unit: 3691
Applicants: BEIRNE et al.	)
	) Examiner: Thu Thao Havan
Application No.: 09/682,787	)
	) <b>AMENDMENT and RESPONSE</b> to July
Filing Date: 10/18/2001	) 5, 2007 Non-Final Office Action
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND	) Docket No.: G07.042
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PRE-	)
SCREENING CUSTOMERS FOR	) <b>PTO Customer Number 67338</b>
CREDIT CARD APPROVAL AT A	) Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.